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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CARGO THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

REF: A. STATE 250360 B. STATE 249768

1. I CONVEYED NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION OF NETA TRANSIT TO OSAMA AL-BAZ EARLY MORNING OCTOBER 22 AND LATER SAME MORNING CONFIRMED INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL TO FAHMY STATING THAT DETAILS OF PLANNED TRANSIT FOR OCTOBER 26-28 WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. FAHMY MADE NO COMMENT ON THIS POINT, OTHER THAN TO THANK ME FOR INFORMATION.

2. INCIDENTALLY, WITH RESPECT TO PARA 6, REFTEL B, OUR RESEARCH HERE INDICATES THAT RABIN REPORTS RE PRESS TREATMENT IN CAIRO OF DELAY OF CANAL TRANSIT ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. THERE HAVE BEEN PRESS STORIES REGARDING RABIN'S DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES, BUT THESE HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. IN ANY EVENT FAHMY CONFIRMED TO ME THAT NO MENTION OF TRANSIT QUESTION HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN EGYPTIAN PRESS.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH PASS THIS MESSAGE TO USDEL SECRETARY AND AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV.

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